

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5879

INFO USMISSION BERLIN

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, AF, GE

SUBJ: EAST GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO AFGHANISTAN

REF: KABUL A-9 (NOTAL)

1. KABUL RADIO ANNOUNCED EVENING NOV 19 THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN GRANTED FOR EAST GERMAN AMBASSADOR FERDINAND THUN.

2. GERMAN EMBASSY HAD NO INFORMATION WHEN QUERIED NOV 20. PROTOCOL, MFA, STATED THAT THUN IS EAST GERMAN AMBASSADOR, RESIDENT IN TEHRAN AND WILL REPRESENT EAST GERMANY IN KABUL AS NON-RESIDENT AMBASSADOR. ADDED THAT GOA HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION APPOINTMENT AFGHAN AMBASSADOR TO REPRESENT IT IN GDR ALSO ON NON-RESIDENT BASIS; BUT GAVE NO INDICATION WHO MIGHT BE NAMED.

3. COMMENT: DAOUD REGIME APPEARS BE IMPLEMENTING POLICY ITS PREDECESSORS WHICH APPROVED ESTABLISHMENT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GDR IN JANUARY 1973. WE STILL SEE NEGLIGIBLE ROLE FOR EAST GERMANS IN KABUL.  
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